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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJECT: PRC COTTON

REF FASTO 88

QUANTITIES FASTO 88 TERMS 480 POUND BALES. LOCAL TRADERS BELIEVE
PRC WILL IMPORT AT LEAST 2.0 MILLION BALES 1977/78 MARKETING
YEAR. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE THIS POST AS TO CHANGES IN
COTTON RATIONS BUT RECENT REPORTS INDICATE NO PLANS TO INCREASE
CLOTH RATION NEAR TERM. PRICE OF PRC COTTON CLOTH EXPORTS
AT CANTON TRADE FAIR 50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR AND BUSINESS
SLUGGISH AS A RESULT. BELIEVE 1977 PRC COTTON OUTTURN IN RANGE
OF 8.3 MILLION
TO 9.2 MILLION BALES WITH OUTTURN POSSIBLY
CLOSER TO BOTTOM OF RANGE BECAUSE OUTTURN SAID TO HAVE STAGNATED
OVER PAST 10 YEARS THUS IMPLIED 1977 OUTTURN NEAR ESTIMATED
1967 OUTTURN OF ROUGHLY 8.0 MILLION BALES. BELIEVE OUTTURN
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HAS DECLINED EACH YEAR SINCE 1973 AND WE TENTATIVELY ESTIMATE
1974-76 OUTTURN AS FOLLOWS WITH PREVIOUS ESTIMATES IN PARENTHESIS
IN MILLION 480 POUND BALES: 1974, 11.3 (11.7); 1975, 11.0
(11.0); 1976, 9.6 (10.8).
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